



AGENDA

REVENUE AND TAXATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE Wednesday, August 19, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. | Room 445 Capitol Building

Members of the public may participate remotely in the meeting by visiting the committee's webpage to access the live streaming options: <https://le.utah.gov/committee/committee.jsp?year=2026&com=INTREV>

1. Committee Business

- Call to Order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2026, meeting
- Required reports submitted since last meeting, available to view here:
<https://le.utah.gov/AgencyRP/index.jsp>
 - Centrally Assessed Real and Personal Property Taxable Value Report (State Tax Commission)
 - County Appeals Information Report (State Tax Commission)
 - Major Sporting Event Venue Zone Report (Governor's Office of Economic Development)

2. Unemployment Insurance Taxation

The committee will receive a presentation on the components of Utah's unemployment insurance (UI) tax and how Utah's UI tax compares nationally.

- Committee staff
- Kevin Burt, Director, Department of Workforce Services
- Committee discussion

3. Data Center Tax Incentives

The committee will receive a presentation on recent studies by the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute related to Utah data centers and the effects of tax incentives on local and state revenue.

- Eric Albers, Senior Natural Resources Policy Analyst, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute
- Maddy Oritt, Director of Public Finance Research, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute
- Phil Dean, Chief Economist and Research Director, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute
- Committee discussion

4. General Fund Revenue Set-Asides

The committee will review and discuss the policy implications of existing general fund revenue set-asides (earmarks).

- Committee staff
- Committee discussion

5. Effectiveness and Utilization of Tax Credits

As part of the five-year review cycle required by statute, the committee will review the taxpayer tax credit ([Utah Code §59-10-1018](#)).

- Committee staff
- Committee discussion
- Committee action

6. Other Items/Adjourn